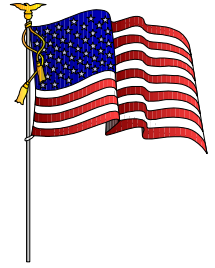




## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Dear Fellow Woman Veteran:

American women have been great patriots, warriors, and healers for this nation's military efforts. They have served in many capacities from the time of the Revolutionary War to the present. American women have answered the call to serve with the same honor and integrity as their male counterparts, but often do not identify themselves as veterans.

To show our appreciation to you for your military service, we would like to present you with the enclosed bumper sticker. Please display this sticker proudly.

If you would be interested in participating in programs to assist other Rhode Island women veterans please do not hesitate to contact one of the following.

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